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HEALTH BOARD SAID TO FAVOR WHEELWRIGHT SYSTEM OF CABBAGE REDUCTION

The prospects are that the Board of Health will contract with the American Cabbage Co. to install a Wheelwright system reduction plant in this city. The Health Board will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the advisory committee, to hear the report of the latter, which will be read by E. P. Bullard, one of its members and president of the Manufacturers' association.

The Wheelwright system is now in use in New Bedford, Mass., and is recommended by Supt. Fetherston who has charge of the incineration plant at Staten Island, as being the best by-product garbage plant in the country. The American Cabbage Co., which desires to secure the contract to erect the plant, has made an offer to reduce the garbage of the city for the lump sum of \$7,500 per annum, providing that a contract for ten years with a privilege of renewing for ten years can be secured. This company is said to be willing to give a bond that there will be no small and will purchase land an acre at \$100,000.

The Bridgeport By-Products Co., which recently shut down its plant, was getting 50 cents per ton and was reducing about 10,000 tons per year. Another proposition made by Ford & Bill of this city, is to have the city buy the old Asylum street plant at \$40,000, spend about \$20,000 in enlarging it and to turn it over to the firm who would operate it for the profit of the by-products and a salary of \$1,500 per year for Mr. Bill as superintendent. The firm also agrees to pay the city 4 per cent. upon its investment in the plant.

A fourth proposition was received by the members of the board this morning. If the city will buy the plant for \$40,000 and spend \$20,000 to remodel it J. B. Livingston, former president of the Bridgeport By-Products plant, offers to run it for a year for nothing and give the city the benefit of the sale of the oils and fertilizers that are at the plant.

The Health Board and the advisory committee are said to believe that incineration is the best method of garbage disposal and that the city can afford to install a high temperature plant because of its cost. Such a plant would make it advisable to collect trash at the city's expense, and this the city, it is thought is not ready to do.

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Thousands in Jackson's Theatre Attend Graduation Exercises of Class 1910

Barnum Prize Essays Read and Prizes Distributed—Fairchild and Commercial Prizes Are Awarded.

Ninety-eight young men and women last evening severed the ties which had bound them for a varying period of years to the Bridgeport High school and were granted diplomas as graduates of that institution. The general course comprised three students, the Normal preparatory nineteen, the college course forty-two and the commercial thirty-four.

Of these students, five had maintained a standard of 90 per cent in their work throughout their entire course, and twenty-two averaged 85 per cent.

The stage presented its customary attractive appearance, being occupied by the graduates, the High school chorus, E. P. Bullard, D. Stinson, and Superintendent Deane, W. Deane, the white gowns of the young ladies, while very sheer and dainty, were characterized by simplicity, a quality which rendered them eminently appropriate to the occasion. The boxes contained members of the Board of Education, the Board of Aldermen, and the relatives of the graduates. Prominent educators were observed in the auditorium, where seats were at a premium.

In accordance with a recently established custom, no flowers were passed over the footlights. The recipients of such tributes were notified to appear at the box office where the flowers were distributed as the graduates filed out.

Following the introductory music by the High School Mandolin club, Howard Lyons Stowe, salutatorian, delivered the address of welcome.

Salutatory.

Friends of the High School.—The class of 1910, celebrating this evening the attaining of one goal in their pathway of advancement. What the future holds for us is a problem which time can solve. But we have previously marked as our school life, the graduating exercises of the class of 1910.

To-night we are assembled for the last time as a class; and standing upon the threshold of the broader life before us, we bid you welcome to the closing exercises of our school life, the graduating exercises of the class of 1910.

By the brevity and conciseness of his speech Mr. Stowe made a very favorable impression. As the presiding officer of his class his experience in addressing his peers has operated to his advantage in facing larger audiences.

Under the direction of Miss Cora Marian Purcell, the school chorus rendered three selections, during the evening, the prettiest one being "Carmena" by Wilson.

"And the Roses" (P. H. Losey as interpreted by the Mandolin club) was especially pleasing, a little undercurrent in the melody constituting an appeal to the lovers of music.

Interest centered in the delivery of five essays by their writers, the contestants for the Barnum prizes. These essays had been previously marked as to their literary merit by a committee composed of Rev. J. McLaren Richardson, Philip L. Holzer, and Mrs. M. L. Ford. The same committee adjudged the delivery.

The contestants last evening with their respective subjects, were Sara Louisa Williams, "The Passion Play," Robert Newton Blakelee, "The Panama Canal," Henry Lee Irwin, "The Passion Play," Eleanor Agnes Cushman, "Abraham Lincoln," Annie May Laing, "The Prevailing of the English Language."

Miss Williams delivered her essay with very good effect. The quality of her voice did not possess the carrying power of that of an older person. The speaker, however, is leaving of much credit for her persistent endeavor to reach her auditors by a well directed intonation. Her matter was well covered.

Miss Cushman's paper on "Abraham Lincoln" gave evidence of much careful reading of the biographies of honest Abe. The well known attributes of the martyr to his country were discussed in a very comprehensive fashion.

Miss Laing's essay on "The Prevailing of the English Language" was directed from the view point of some one desirous of establishing a universal language. The speaker urged the protection and purification of the tongue native in the world—English and the United States. Miss Laing was awarded second prize.

Mr. Irwin presented a well written essay on "The Passion Play." His delivery was very effective, every syllable of his utterance was distinctly audible in all portions of the auditorium. The value of this condition is frequently overlooked by young actors who apparently have no thought beyond the persons in their immediate vicinity. It was no sur-

CHARLTON BACK TO COUNTY JAIL UNTIL JULY 8

Counsel Promises to Make No Move for His Release Before that Time

(Special from United Press.) Jersey City, June 28.—Porter Charlton, confessed murderer of his wife, whose body was found in Lake Como, Italy, was arraigned before Judge Blair in the court of Oyer and Terminer today and remanded to the county jail until July 8, after a promise from his attorneys that no move would be made to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus or lunacy writ before that date. The delay was sought by Charlton's attorneys to ascertain what steps the state department will take in Charlton's extradition to Italy and to allow the alienists further time to study the prisoner's mental condition.

Charlton was present in court. He showed no interest in the proceedings and kept his eyes fastened upon the floor during the entire hearing. The prisoner objected to having handcuffs placed on him while being taken from the courtroom. He was taken to the courthouse so Sheriff Kelly took him without the handcuffs.

After the hearing R. Floyd Clark, of counsel for the prisoner, declared he did not believe Charlton would ever be sent back to Italy for trial.

WOMAN RAVING LUNATIC OVER MURDER TRIAL

Frau Von Schoenbeck-Weber, of High Rank, Charged with Having Instigated Slaying of Husband, Sent to Madhouse Today.

(Special from United Press.) Berlin, June 28.—The mental strain of a prolonged murder trial today made Frau Von Schoenbeck-Weber, a raving lunatic. The trial has been abandoned and the woman sent to a madhouse. It is not believed she can recover her reason.

Frau Von Schoenbeck-Weber was being tried on the charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Major Von Schoenbeck, on Christmas Day, 1907, and having been an accessory to the murder committed by Captain Von Goeben, who ended his own life. The trial was held in Allenstein, eastern Germany. Owing to the excited birth and high rank of the woman, together with the circumstances surrounding the murder, the trial was a national sensation in Germany. Her husband was a celebrated author, was constantly at her side. She had been out on bail and living in London until the trial was called. She is a woman of 33, but so beautiful that she could pass for a girl of 20.

Frau Von Schoenbeck-Weber declared she did not intend to return to the crime but that he had killed because he was jealous.

HUSBAND JAILED FOR LIVING ON WIFE'S EARNINGS

Severe Sentence for Antonio Rich, Charged with Non-Support and Being an Idle Person

For the past two years Antonio Rich, aged 21 has lived on the earnings of his child wife and has done nothing to help support their child. In the city court this morning before Deputy Judge Wilder the wife told a pitiful story. She secured employment at the plant of the Bryant Electric Co. She earned \$7 per week and on each pay night her husband met her and got half the money. Mrs. Rich who was Augustina Mussetti, the daughter of a respectable German family residing in Black Rock listened to the promises and soft talk of her husband every pay night and sometimes when she gave up the money she was threatened. The job that he was going to get never came.

Judge Wilder sentenced the recreant husband and father to jail for 60 days for being an idle person and added 60 days for non support. When Rich has served the sentence he must furnish a bond of \$250 to pay his wife the sum of \$5 per week for one year.

SENATOR MCENERY DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW ORLEANS

(Special from United Press.) New Orleans, June 28.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery, died here suddenly at 10 a. m. today. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S WIFE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special from United Press.) Baltimore, June 28.—The condition of Mrs. James Scott Craft Sherman, wife of the Vice-President of the United States, who is seriously ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital, was reported this morning to be very grave. The exact nature of Mrs. Sherman's illness has not yet been disclosed.

PUPILS OF BLIND TEACHER TO GIVE VARIED RECITAL

H. A. Strout, the blind musical instructor, will give his second annual recital this evening at the People's Presbyterian church, Laurel avenue. Seven pupils will participate, giving selections by voice, piano and brass instruments.

KAISER SWEEPS OFFICERS WITH AN IRON BROOM

Not Since Bismarck's Dismissal Has There Been Such An Upheaval In Kaiser's Cabinet

(Special from United Press.) Berlin, June 28.—Germany is today in the midst of a political upheaval that has not been rivaled since Prince Bismarck was dismissed from office. Chancellor Bethmann-Holweg has revealed himself an unexpectedly strong politician, backing Kaiser Wilhelm in one of the most broadcast cleaning up of state offices that has marked the rule of Wilhelm, the "unexpected."

The latest dismissal was that of Baron von Rheinbarden, Prussian minister of state and finance. His resignation was nothing more than a curt note of dismissal.

The other ministers who have thus summarily been removed from office by the Kaiser are Von Moellke, Armin and Von Schoen and other changes in high places in the government are admitted in court circles to be imminent.

Five cabinet officers have been recalled within the past month and with the exception of Minister Delbuck, whose resignation was entirely voluntary, the other "resignations" were simply unceremonious dismissals.

In political circles it is admitted that the dismissal of Rheinbarden was a clever coup for Bethmann-Holweg, as Rheinbarden was regarded as being the most likely successor of Bethmann-Holweg for the chancellorship.

Herr von Schoen, who was dismissed from the foreign office, will be sent as minister to France, succeeding Minister Padolin.

In the midst of this political crisis, which he has brought about the Kaiser is today sailing his American built yacht, the Meteor, against the American yacht Westward and others.

NEW HOME FOR "THE FARMER"

An arrangement was practically closed today by which the property with buildings thereon, 177 Fairfield avenue, owned by Henry C. Knight and formerly occupied by the Southern New England Telephone Company as a local exchange, will become the property of the Farmer Publishing Company, who publish the Bridgeport Evening Farmer and the Republican Farmer, the latter one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the United States.

The Farmer will use the building for its publishing business, and expects to occupy its new quarters in the late summer or early fall. Extensive alterations and repairs will be made to the building to make it one of the most complete newspaper offices in New England.

The property has a frontage of 45 feet on Fairfield avenue, and considerable depth.

COL. ROOSEVELT OFF FOR HARVARD TODAY

(Special from United Press.) Oyster Bay, June 28.—Although all roads leading from Oyster Bay were dangerous from the heavy rainfall of last night and this morning, Colonel Roosevelt annexed another record to his already long string. In his new horsepower touring car he covered the distance from Sagamore Hill to the Grand Central station, New York, in just 40 minutes. On his arrival he shook hands with all the porters in sight as well as the engineer and firemen of the train that was to bear him to Boston.

TWO THREE MILLION STEAMERS ADDED TO PACIFIC MAIL FLEET

(Special from United Press.) San Francisco, June 28.—Two new trans-Pacific steamships will be added to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's fleet, it was announced today. These boats will cost three million dollars each and will be built along the lines of the North German Lloyd steamer George Washington. They will be able to accommodate 500 cabin passengers, 150 second class and 700 steerage passengers.

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FOR SALE.—Lot 42x130 Broadview Ave., near Laurel Ave., bargain, \$1,350. Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

FOR SALE.—Lot 50x110, North Ave., near the Park, \$2,000. Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

FOR SALE.—2 family homes, all improvements, Beachwood Ave., corner Wood Ave., double floors and electric light, bargain. Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

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FOR SALE.—Farm, 25 acres, first class house, barn, etc., near Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

FOR SALE.—2 family homes, all improvements, \$2,400. Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

FOR SALE.—Farm, 100 acres, good houses and barn, 1 1/2 miles from railroad station, \$3,000. Watson Co., 33 Fairfield Ave.

MEET ME Where the Lanterns Glow at Brooklawn Rink tonight for a nice cool dance.

ANY LITTLE GIRL that is a nice little girl, good, bright, girl for me at Brooklawn Rink tonight, as sung by Lester Burdick.

OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in corner E. Main and Walter Sts. M. F. O'Connor, Prop. A 19 x 11 1/2

WANTED.—Boy for office work, between 15 and 18 years old. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. 114 Kosciuszko St.

FOR SALE.—1904 two cylinder touring car, complete equipment, all improvements, \$362. Carroll Ave. R 27 b 10

WANTED.—First class model maker used to typewriter or electrical experimental work. Address Experiment, the office, stating in ad. and experience. R 27 b 10

BOAT WANTED.—A 25-30-40-foot hull, built, good, light, equipment, without mast or sailing accessories, with or without cabin, to be used for fishing. Must be cheap for spot cash. Address: Launch, Farmer Office. R 27 b 10

TO RENT.—876 Maplewood avenue, 6 room apartment, all improvements, \$15. Inquire "Larabee's Market." R 24 d 10

TO RENT.—2 modern 5 room flats, steam heat and all improvements. 78 Elmwood avenue. Inquire upstairs. R 25 s 10

TO RENT.—4 room tenement. All improvements. 375 Grand St. 24 b 10

WANTED.—Flowers and small girls for floss clipping. Apply to The Warner Brothers Company. R 25 d 10

NEW \$300.00 PIANO for \$150.00 cash at Dial & Lee Music Co., 34 Cannon St., opp. P. O. R 24 b 10

TYPEWRITING.—Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 1/2

HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 12:30 o'clock every day at Hartmann's, 125 Grand St. R 16 t 10

A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 General Hill. R 3 t 10

WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 310 Newfield Building. R 12 t 10

TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. R 13 t 10

GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. R 24 t 10

I LIKE Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? R 24 t 10

AROUND the corner of Fairfield Ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Brew. Weber, McPadden, McPadden. Fine lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday. 4:30. U 25 t 10

AUCTION SALE TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30.—High class furniture and household goods. Twelve foot extension table with sideboard to match, china closet, maple bookcase, hall mirror, elegant brass beds, bureau, sofa, settees, carved chairs, sofas, antique table, chairs, curios, bric-a-brac, graphophone, etc., bargains. 1287 Stratford avenue. R 25 b 10

WANTED.—A first class stenographer, who writes a plain hand, is accurate at figures, and who has had general office experience. Position permanent with opportunity for advancement. Salary \$15.00 per week. Give present occupation and qualifications. Communications strictly confidential. Lock Box 928 Bridgeport. R 25 b 10

Members of Court Peguonock, No. 62, F. of A., to attend quarterly meeting Tuesday evening, June 28th. Election of officers and transaction of business of special importance to every member. ALLAN M. MACDONALD, C.R. JOSEPH P. MCCANN, P. M. R 25 b 10